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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF LIBYAN AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

REF: TRIPOLI 458 AND STATE 86624

1. PROTOCOL DEPUTY DIRECTOR ASKED TO SEE CHARGE APRIL 26 TO HAND OVER PIECE OF PAPER WHICH NOTED A FEW BIOGRAPHICAL FACTS ABOUT LIBYAN GOVT'S NOMINEE FOR AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

2. HIS NAME IS MUHAMMAD YUNIS KHALIFAH AL-MASMARI (STATE REFTTEL, AS RECEIVED, OMITTED HIS FAMILY NAME). OTHER ITEMS: BORN 1937 AT JARDAS AL-'ABID (WHICH IS IN JABAL AKHDAR AREA OF CYRENAICA). HE EARNED MASTERS DEGREE IN MILITARY ARTS AT BRITISH STAFF COLLEGE, AND ATTAINED RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL ('AQID AR-RUKN) IN LIBYAN ARMY. HE IS MINISTER PLENI-POTENTIARY IN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND SPEAKS ITALIAN AND ENGLISH. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS FIVE CHILDREN.

3. A FEW QUERIES WERE PUT TO DEPUTY DIRECTOR ABOUT AL-MASMARI'S CAREER SINCE LIBYAN REVOLUTION, BUT HE PROFESSED TO KNOW NOTHING BEYOND SPARSE INFO TYPED ON PAPER HE HAD GIVEN ME.
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